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Sir:

This patent application was filed on December 18, 2001 and an office action has not issued in this patent application. In the February 22nd Official Gazette, the assigned Technology Center's average filing date of applications receiving a first office action was September 21, 2002 (about nine months after the filing date of this patent application). Applicants respectfully request a written indication as to when this patent application will likely be examined.

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